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Subj: Application for Phase I Bond Release for the Reclaimed Areas of the Deer Creek Mine 9<sup>th</sup> East Portal Site, PacifiCorp, C/015/0018

PacifiCorp, by and through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Energy West Mining Company ("Energy West"), hereby submits application for Phase I Bond Release of its Deer Creek Mine 9<sup>th</sup> East Portal site. As required by Directive Number: Tech-006, Requirements for Phased Bond Release, the following information is included with this application; 1) Notarized Signature - A C1 form is included with the signature of the responsible official of PacifiCorp certifying that the information contained in the application is true and correct, 2) Notification Letters - A draft copy of the notification letter that will be sent to all parties with a valid interest in the release of bond. A list of all parties the letter will be sent is also included. 3) Newspaper Advertisement - A draft copy of the newspaper advertisement is submitted for Division approval.

Also provided with this application is an "As Built" map of all reclamation work completed at the Deer Creek Mine 9<sup>th</sup> East Portal site with all requirements of Section 2, B, 1-6. Reclamation of the 9<sup>th</sup> East area commenced on November 8, 1999 and was completed on December 10, 1999.

There are no structures remaining to manage or maintain for the postmining land use by the land owner. Postmining land use has not been changed from the pre-mining land use as stated in the current MRP. All requirements of the General Technical Requirements section are included in this application for Phase I Bond Release.

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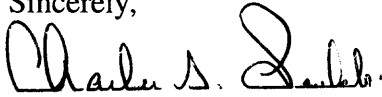
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**Deer Creek Mine: 9<sup>th</sup> East Phase 1 Bond Release**  
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If there is any questions or concerns with the information provided herein, please feel free to contact Dennis Oakley at (435) 687-4825.

Sincerely,



Chuck Semborski  
Geology and Permitting Manager

encl    General Technical Requirements for Phase Bond Release  
         Attachment A - Notarized Certification  
         Attachment B - Draft Notification Letter  
         Attachment C - Public Notice  
         Attachment D - Maps  
         Attachment E - Pre and Post Reclamation Photos  
         Attachment F - Soil Location Map and Analysis

cc       Doug Johnson  
         Scott Child  
         file

# APPLICATION FOR COAL PERMIT PROCESSING

Permit Change ☐ New Permit ☐ Renewal ☐ Exploration ☐ Bond Release ☒ Transfer ☐

Permittee: PacifiCorp

Mine: Deer Creek Mine

Permit Number: C/015/0018

Title: Application for Phase I Bond Release for the Reclaimed Areas of the Deer Creek Mine Site, PacifiCorp, C/015/0018

Description, Include reason for application and timing required to implement:

**Instructions:** If you answer yes to any of the first eight (gray) questions, this application may require Public Notice publication.

- ☐ Yes ☒ No 1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? Acres: \_\_\_\_\_ Disturbed Area: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ increase ☐ decrease.
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order? DO# \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 3. Does the application include operations outside a previously identified Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 4. Does the application include operations in hydrologic basins other than as currently approved?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 5. Does the application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond?
- ☒ Yes ☐ No 6. Does the application require or include public notice publication?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 8. Is proposed activity within 100 feet of a public road or cemetery or 300 feet of an occupied dwelling?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 9. Is the application submitted as a result of a Violation? NOV # \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Yes ☐ No 10. Is the application submitted as a result of other laws or regulations or policies?
- Explain:* \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 11. Does the application affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? (Modification of R2P2)
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 13. Does the application require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 14. Could the application have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 15. Does the application require or include soil removal, storage or placement?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 18. Does the application require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 19. Does the application require or include certified designs, maps or calculation?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 20. Does the application require or include subsidence control or monitoring?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 22. Does the application involve a perennial stream, a stream buffer zone or discharges to a stream?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No 23. Does the application affect permits issued by other agencies or permits issued to other entities?

**Please attach four (4) review copies of the application. If the mine is on or adjacent to Forest Service land please submit five (5) copies, thank you.** (These numbers include a copy for the Price Field Office)

I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments, undertakings, and obligations, herein.

Charles A. Semborski  
Print Name

Don Childs Geology/Permitting Supervisor  
Sign Name, Position, Date

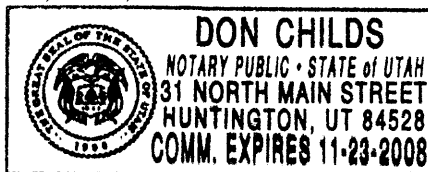
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of October, 2006

[Signature]  
Notary Public

My commission Expires:

Attest: State of UTAH 11/23, 2008 ) ss:  
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# APPLICATION FOR COAL PERMIT PROCESSING

## Detailed Schedule Of Changes to the Mining And Reclamation Plan

**Permittee:** PacifiCorp

**Mine:** Deer Creek Mine

Permit Number: C/015/0018

**Title:** Application for Phase I Bond Release for the Reclaimed Areas of the Deer Creek Mine Site, PacifiCorp, C/015/0018

Provide a detailed listing of all changes to the Mining and Reclamation Plan, which is required as a result of this proposed permit application. Individually list all maps and drawings that are added, replaced, or removed from the plan. Include changes to the table of contents, section of the plan, or other information as needed to specifically locate, identify and revise the existing Mining and Reclamation Plan. Include page, section and drawing number as part of the description.

**DESCRIPTION OF MAP, TEXT, OR MATERIAL TO BE CHANGED**

9<sup>th</sup> East Phase 1 Bond Release Application - Information related to the reclamation project of this area can be found in Deer Creek Mine MRP, Volume 2, R645-301-500 Engineering Appendix R645-301-500-B (9th East Grimes Wash Portals) and Volume 3, Appendix XIV , R645-301-500 Appendix A, Photos (separate volumes of the MRP)

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<b>Any other specific or special instruction required for insertion of this proposal into the Mining and Reclamation Plan.</b>	<b>Received by Oil, Gas &amp; Mining</b>
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